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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application. A marked up version showing the changes made to the claims is attached hereto.

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9. (Thrice Amended) A headrest assembly for connecting a headrest with respect to a seat frame of a vehicle, the headrest assembly comprising:
- a headrest guide having two, generally cylindrical sleeves, each sleeve forming a channel, the two sleeves rigidly interconnected in a fixed parallel relationship with respect to one another so that the channel of each sleeve is parallel with the other, the headrest guide being formed as a single, integrally molded, unitary component;
 - a headrest insert; and
 - two generally parallel rods, each rod fixed at one end with respect to the headrest insert and slidable at an opposite end with respect to one channel in the headrest guide.
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